No. 15-674

Title:	United States, et al., Petitioners v. Texas, et al.
Docketed:	November 20, 2015
Linked with 15A827	
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(15-40238)
Decision Date:	November 9, 2015

Questions Presented

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Nov 20 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, provided that any amicus brief in support of petitioners is filed on or before December 4, 2015, received from counsel for the petitioner.
Nov 20 2015	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due December 21, 2015)
Nov 20 2015	Appendix of United States, et al. filed.
Nov 20 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either or of neither party received from counsel for the Federal petitioners.
Nov 23 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for Jane Does.
Nov 30 2015	Brief amici curiae of Bipartisan Former Members of Congress filed.
Nov 30 2015	Brief amici curiae of American Immigration Council, et al. filed.
Nov 30 2015	Brief amici curiae of Major Cities Chiefs Association, et al. filed.
Dec 1 2015	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including December 29, 2015.
Dec 3 2015	Brief amici curiae of 184 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and 34 Members of the U.S. Senate filed.
Dec 3 2015	Brief amici curiae of Washington, et al. filed.
Dec 4 2015	Brief of Intervenors-respondents Jane Does in support filed.
Dec 4 2015	Brief amici curiae of Former Federal Immigration and Homeland Security Officials filed.
Dec 4 2015	Brief amici curiae of Mayors of New York, et al. filed.
Dec 4 2015	Brief amicus curiae of Minkwon Center for Community Action filed.
Dec 17 2015	Brief amicus curiae of American Unity Legal Defense Fund filed.
Dec 17 2015	Brief amici curiae of Save Jobs USA and Washington Alliance of Technology Workers filed.
Dec 29 2015	Brief of respondents Texas, et al. in opposition filed.
Dec 30 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 15, 2016.
Jan 5 2016	Reply of petitioners United States, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jan 19 2016	Petition GRANTED. In addition to the questions presented by the petition, the parties are directed to brief and argue the following question: Whether the Guidance violates

	the Take Care Clause of the Constitution, Art. II, Sec.3.
Feb 5 2016	Joint Application (15A827) to exceed the word limitations, submitted to Justice Scalia.
Feb 9 2016	Application (15A827) granted by Justice Scalia joint application to exceed the word limitations. The word limit for petitioners and the respondent States to file their opening briefs on the merits is enlarged to 20,000 words each. The word limit for petitioners to file a reply brief on the merits is enlarged to 8,000 words.
Feb 22 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for Jane Does, Intervenors.
Mar 1 2016	Brief of petitioners United States, et al. filed.
Mar 1 2016	Joint appendix filed. (2 Volumes) (Statement of cost filed.)
Mar 1 2016	Brief of Intervenors-respondents Jane Does in support filed.
Mar 2 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for the petitioners.
Mar 4 2016	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, April 18, 2016
Mar 7 2016	Brief amici curiae of Mayors of New York, et al. filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amicus curiae of United We Dream filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Professional Economists and Scholars in Related Fields filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Bipartisan Former Members of Congress filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of 186 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and 39 Members of the U.S. Senate filed
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of California Business, Civic, Educational, and Religious Figures and Institutions filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Former Commissioners of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance, Inc. and Others filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Educators and Children's Advocates filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Major Cities Chiefs Association, et al. filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Walter Dellinger filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of The States of Washington, et al. filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Former Federal Immigration and Homeland Security Officials filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Faith-Based Organizations filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Justice For Our Neighbors and the Justice For Our Neighbors Network filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of American Immigration Council, et al. filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Members of the Business Community filed.
Mar 8 2016	Brief amici curiae of Administrative Law Scholars filed.
Mar 14 2016	Record requested from U.S.C.A. 5th Circuit.
Mar 15 2016	CIRCULATED.
Mar 15 2016	The record from the U.S.C.A. 5th Circuit is electronic and located on PACER
Mar 16 2016	Motion for leave to file amici brief out of time filed by Gonzalez Olivieri LLC, Quan Law Group PLLC, and Reina Bates Law Firm.
Mar 28 2016	Brief of respondents Texas, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Mar 31 2016	Motion for enlargement of time for oral argument and for divided argument filed by petitioners and intervenor-respondents.

Mar 31 2016	Brief amici curiae of Former Homeland Security, Justice, and State Department Officials filed. (Distributed)
Mar 31 2016	Joint motion of respondents and United States House of Representatives for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae for enlargement of time for oral argument and for divided argument filed. (Distributed)
Apr 1 2016	Brief amici curiae of Governor Abbott, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 1 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Wyoming filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Motion for leave to file amici brief filed by Gonzalez Olivieri LLC, Quan Law Group PLLC, and Reina Bates Law Firm out of time GRANTED.
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of The American Center for Law & Justice, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Former U.S. Attorneys General filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of National Sheriffs' Association, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Foundation for Moral Law filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Eagle Forum Education & Legal Defense Fund filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Citizens United, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The National Federation of Independent Business Small Business Legal Center filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and 42 Other Members of the United States Senate filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of The Immigration Reform Law Institute, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Maricopa County Arizona Sheriff, Joseph M. Arpaio filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Mountain States Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Save Jobs USA, and Washington Alliance of Technology Workers filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of United States House of Representatives filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Cato Institute, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Federal Courts Scholars, and Southeastern Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of N.C. Lieutenant Governor Daniel J. Forest filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amici curiae of Legal Scholars Ronald A. Cass and Christopher DeMuth, and The Judicial Education Project filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Justice and Freedom Fund filed. (Distributed)
Apr 8 2016	Joint motion of petitioners and intervenor-respondents for enlargement of time for oral argument and for divided argument GRANTED, and the time is divided as follows: 35 minutes for petitioners and 10 minutes for intervenor-respondents.
Apr 8 2016	Joint motion of the respondents and amicus curiae the United States House of Representatives for enlargement of time for oral argument, and for divided argument is granted, and the time is divided as follows: 30 minutes for respondents and 15 minutes for the United States House of Representatives
Apr 11 2016	Reply of petitioners United States, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 11 2016	Reply of respondents Intervenors-respondents Jane Does filed. (Distributed)
Apr 18 2016	Argued. For petitioners: Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. For intervenor-respondents: Thomas A. Saenz, Los Angeles, Cal. For respondents: Scott A. Keller, Solicitor General, Austin, Tex.; and Erin E. Murphy, Washington, D. C. (for United States House of Representatives, as amicus curiae.)

Jun 23 2016	Adjudged to be AFFIRMED by an equally divided Court. Opinion per curiam.
Jul 18 2016	Petition for Rehearing filed.
Aug 4 2016	DISTRIBUTED.
Aug 31 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 26, 2016.
Oct 3 2016	Petition DENIED.
Oct 3 2016	Judgment Issued.